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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08386.0003

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Dennis W. WAHR et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3763  
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Application No.: 09/845,162 ) Examiner: K. Thompson  
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Filed: May 1, 2001 )  
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For: EMBOLI PROTECTION DEVICES ) Confirmation No.: 2628  
AND RELATED METHODS OF )  
USE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of September 8, 2004. A fee of \$225.00 (small entity) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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